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Planners Okay Douglas Refinery Site Near City

A permit, sought by Donald Douglas and the Douglas Oil and Refining Company to establish an oil refinery and storage plant at the northeast corner of Figueroa street and East Road, in the Laguna-Dominguez district, received approval of the Regional planning commission this week.

No protests were registered at a hearing held recently by the commission. It was stated, Douglas is the president and founder of the huge Douglas Aircraft Factory at Santa Monica, and soon is to build another plant at North Long Beach. A subsidiary plane factory also is located in El Segundo, adjacent to Mines Field.

Broccoli



Photograph shows worker "bunching" broccoli plant and tying it with raffia preparatory to labeling and packing for shipment to Eastern markets, at Rosemary Farms, Santa Maria, Cal. War cut off Italian supply of broccoli.

"Home Work" Still a Vital Factor In Getting High School Education

Following is the fifth article in the series "Know Your Torrance High School" written especially for the Herald.

By THOMAS H. ELSON,
Principal of Torrance
High School

The inquiry about home work used to be a common salutation from one student to another. Parents now report they more often hear the alibi: "We don't have to study at home. We have a study period in class."

Parents should understand that in each class period; about 20 minutes are given over to study of the next assignment in order that students may get a little needed help at the start of the new lesson. This leaves a half-hour or more studying to be done outside class. Each student has one study period additional per day, leaving not less than an hour and a half to be done at home.

Students sometimes quote the regulations of several years ago. For information of parents these regulations were as follows: Seventh and Eighth Grades, no assigned home work; Ninth grade, one hour per night, except Friday; Tenth, Eleventh

and Twelfth Grades, one and one-half hours per night except Friday.

Study Means Concentration
The part that is never quoted points out that children are expected to want an education and to be in school for that purpose. Teachers are urged to make their classes so interesting and so worthwhile that students will want to do enough work to succeed in these classes. There is no law or regulation against doing that, much and more too. Experience and investigation indicates that no normal high school student can make a real success of his school work by putting the minimum time in study.

We might even suggest to parents that they, also, have a part in inspiring the student to work up to his capacity for the satisfaction he will secure from accomplishment of a "task well done."

The greatest weakness in our study program lies in the fact that much of our so-called study is ineffective. Distractions, interruptions, broken schedule of study, conditions which make it impossible to concentrate are much too prevalent. Our jitterbug civilization makes serious, calm, uninterrupted attack on the job almost an impossibility.

Standards Being Fixed
Many of our children are becoming so nervously unstable that they find it difficult to sit still long enough to study.

Because of these conditions, Torrance high school has carried on a "More and better study" campaign during the past two years. As a result of our study and experiments we are about ready to present a set of standard study practices. We suggest that parents keep informed and ask their children to bring home copies as soon as they are ready.

Without study, at home and in school, and a determination to make it effective, no student can succeed. Unless parents give as much attention to this job as do the teachers it will not be done. We appeal to them, therefore, to work with us.

(The sixth article in the "Know Your Torrance High School" series by Principal Elson will be published next week.)

Varied Program at School Playground

Torrance Elementary school playground is offering a varied program of activity for the children after school. Touch football, basketball, volleyball, kicball, carroms, ping-pong, swings, story-telling hours and dramatic classes are only a few of the activities. League games will be played for both boys and girls.

John D. Powell is the new director, and he desires to present a program meeting the desires of the community. Suggestions are welcome at all times.

The hours are from 3 to 5 p. m., on week days and 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., on Saturdays. Parents are urged to encourage their children to attend their playground where all suitable activities are planned for them, and where they may obtain their recreation under supervision and adult guidance away from the dangers of the street.

Retirement Payments Meeting Scheduled

A mass meeting of those interested in the Retirement Life Payments Association will be held at Gardena high school Friday night, Nov. 1, at 8 o'clock, according to Mr. Smith, manager of the 67th district for the organization. The speakers will include Samuel Converse, congressional candidate in the 17th district; Carl Fletcher, candidate for supervisor, and Willis Allen, director of the Association. The public is invited to attend.

KIWANIS SPEAKER
Flory Monacel, member of the Eugene Field Society and National Literary Association, will speak on "Scientifically Yours" at the dinner-meeting of the Torrance Kiwanis club next Monday evening, Nov. 4.

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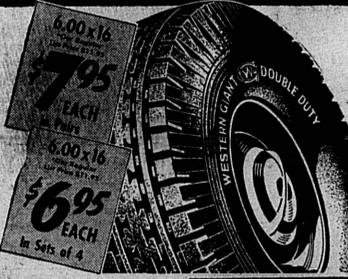
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